# Lindsay Chemicali Observes Fiftieth Year With Party

The Lindsay Chemical Co. ob-served its 50th year last Satur-day with a full day of festivities, starting with a picnic at John's
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#### LINDSAY CHEMICAL CO. by Bruce J. Bennett

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of imagination so necessary chemical research, and a tribute to his excellent work is the fact that many of the processes still in use were worked out by Dr. McCoy.

Color Chicago River

After the war was over, the Germans resumed shipments of thorsum nitrate and Lindsay turned to other means to supplement the thorsum and mantle making. They started manufac-turing dyes and succeeded in dying the Chicago River various hues of red and blue. It was not uncommon for a white draft horse to change color to a beautiful blue while working at hauling away the refuse from the plant, and Michigan Ave, was more than somewhat dis-turbed when the safety release valve on a dve kettle sprayed the street occasionally with ali-227.5 red.

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company was again changed to keep up with its business to the Lindsay Light and Chemical Co. The company took up slack and weathered the depression and in the next few years came to acquire other properties in West Chicago. The old Opera nouse was purchased in 1941 for the tremendous sum of \$1700.00 It of \$1700.00 It atories.

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energy era did much to help us and to hinder us. India, our main source of monazite sand supply was the first country to embargo its ore, because of the relatively small percentages of the fissionable material thorium. Then Brazil began to follow in India's footsteps, and it was necessary to go into the actual mining operations there to se cure any sand at all. We had to operate our own mines there for almost three years from 1949 to 1952. Finally Brazil placed a to 1952. Finally Brazil placed a 100 percent embargo on the sand, and we had a and-we had to turn to little known domestic sources of ore We are now receiving sand from the are now receiving sand from Idaho and Florida, and recently while in Europe Mr. Lindsay managed to secure adequate supplies from South Africa. through British Mining interests. A few years ago a small

branch was opened in Morris. Illinois, where all of the mantles are now manufactured. In later years the chemical business has overshadowed the mantle business to such an extent that it was decided to again change the name of the company, so on July 1, of this year the word Light was removed from the name and we are now known as the Lindsay Chemical Co.

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